



PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 96-20D2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Theresa A. Deisher, Darrell C. Conklin, Fenella Raymond, Thomas R.
Bukowski, Susan D. Holderman, Birgit Hansen, Paul O. Sheppard
Serial No. : 10/037,922
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : J. Murphy
Filed : October 19, 2001
For : NOVEL FGF HOMOLOGS
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from July 25, 2004 to October 25, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$490, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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